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In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 1850
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REPLY TO FINAL ACTION ACCOMPANYING RCE:  
AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AF  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Final Office Action of April 30, 2008, petition for three (3) months' extension of time, petition fee, and RCE and RCE fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.